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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN-AMERICAN BIOMEDICAL PROGRAM IN BAHIA

REF: LETTER MINNERS TO VELAZQUEZ OF 3/5/75.

REQUEST DEPT TO CHECK WITH DR. DAVID CLYDE OF UNIV. OF MARYLAND FOR HIS CURRENT VIEWS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT PURCHASED UNDER NIH GRANT FOR THIS PROJECT. MINNERS IS AWARE OF INTEREST OF STATE OF BAHIA IN RETAINING FOR NEW REGIONAL CENTER ALL EQUIPMENT WHICH MARYLAND DOES NOT PLAN TO USE IN ITS OWN PROGRAMS. DR. HERBERT BARNETT, ONE OF MARYLAND'S PARTICIPANTS IN PROGRAM, HAS PROPOSED TRANSFERRING CERTAIN ITEMS TO UNIV. OF RIO DE JANEIRO WHERE HE WILL BE EMPLOYED FOLLOWING PROJECT'S TERMINATION SOON. AS DEPT AWARE, U.S. GOVERNMENT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EQUIPMENT THROUGH SCIOFF ASSISTANCE IN ADMISSION TO COUNTRY AND THROUGH OTHER ASSISTANCE TO PROJECT. WE NOW QUESTION WHETHER PROPOSED TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT TO RIO IS APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF BAHIAN NEEDS AND RELATIVELY MUCH GREATER FACILITIES AND RESOURCES IN RIO AREA. WE ARE NOW PREPARING TO CHECK ON FEASIBILITY AND CONCRETENESS OF BAHIAN PROGRAM FOR EQUIPMENT, DEPENDING ON MARYLAND REPLY. EMBASSY AND CONSULATE SALVADOR CONCUR THIS MESSAGE.

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